



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2174

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In re Application of:

MEGUMI YOSHIDA

Application No.: 09/422,565

Filed: October 21, 1999

Docket No. 03560.002473.

Examiner: M. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2174

Date: February 10, 2004

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING CHARACTERS, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM STORING CHARACTERS PROCESSING PROGRAM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 43	MINUS	** 43	= 0	x \$9 \$18	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$43 \$86	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

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February 10, 2004

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Date of Signature

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.
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- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, please amend
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